

MINUTES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. CHARLES S. COODY, MAG. JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED: 9/25/06 AT 9:00 a.m. To 9:42 a.m.

DATE COMPLETED: 9/25/06 AT Digital Recorded

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

VS.

BERNETTA WILLIS

Defendant

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CASE NO.: 2:06CR71-MEF

GOVERNMENT

APPEARANCES:

DEFENDANT

Atty. Christopher Snyder

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Atty. Timothy Halstrom

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COURTROOM DEPUTY: WANDA STINSON

LAW CLERK: CORRIE LONG

(X) OTHER PROCEEDINGS: MOTION HRG. ON MOTION TO MODIDFY CONDITIONS OF
RELEASE

SEE MINUTES ATTACHED

LOG OF PROCEEDINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED

Description		
Hrg on Motion to Modify Conditions of Release - 06cr71-MEF		
Date	Location	
9/26/2006	Courtroom 4B	
Time	Speaker	Note
9 :00:19 AM	Court	Court convenes; parties present as noted; Discussion as to deft's motion to modify conditions of release and the Govt. possible req. for detention;
9 :00:36 AM	Atty. Snyder	Addresses the court;
9 :00:46 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Addresses the court and as to the motion to modify conditions of release;
9 :04:45 AM	Atty. Snyder	States government's position;
9 :06:39 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Response as to evidence to present;
9 :06:55 AM	Court	Would like to hear from the govt. on the evidence;
9 :07:08 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Addresses the court as to communications with government's agents with deft; Counsel was not contacted regarding the conversation they had with deft ;
9 :08:04 AM	Court	Response;
9 :08:17 AM	Atty. Synder	Response regarding contact with deft by agents; Calls David Dirmeyer, Postal Inspector, witness sworn and seated; Discussion as to investigation involving deft;
9 :12:50 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Cross - examination;
9 :17:30 AM	Court	Witness is excused;
9 :17:35 AM	Atty. Snyder	Calls Corpl. R. J. Steelman, w/City of Montg., witness is sworn and seated;
9 :20:54 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Cross-examination;
9 :21:43 AM	Atty. Snyder	Re- direct;
9 :21:58 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Re- cross examination;
9 :23:15 AM	Court	Witness is excused;
9 :23:20 AM	Atty. Snyder	Calls Bernard Ross, USPO; witness is sworn and seated; Discussions as to problems with the deft as to electronic monitoring, etc.; Discussion and review of Govt. Exh. #2; Move to admit Govt. Exh. #2;
9 :27:50 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Objection, it has not authenticated as to who received it or where it came from;
9 :27:53 AM	Court	I don't know what it is;
9 :28:03 AM	Witness	At the top it saids Chris Snyder; it saids forwarded by Jackie Caple of my office;
9 :28:15 AM	Atty. Snyder	Cont'd testimony; Moved to admit Govt. Exh. #2;
9 :28:45 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Objection; not admissible evidence;
9 :29:00 AM	Court	Will allow it;
9 :29:07 AM	Atty. Snyder	Cont'd testimony;
9 :32:12 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Cross - examintion;
9 :38:05 AM	Court	Witness is excused;
9 :38:10 AM	Atty. Snyder	Nothing further from the Govt.
9 :38:10 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Nothing further from the deft;
9 :38:10 AM	Court	Discussions as to the govt. contention that the deft planted drugs at her mother's house; Discussion of purpose of motion to assist in care of her children; Question as to why two of her children are present here today on a school day;

9 :39:44 AM	Atty. Halstrom	It's one child, the other is her sister; The child has had some difficulty in school and is not allowed back;
9 :40:09 AM	court	The ask that Mr. Ross, Mr. Halstrom and Mr. Snyder get together and draft language which would place her on curfew, but in such way to permit her to leave her residence only forthe purpose of transporting her children to and from school, medical care, religious activities, that will permit her to go to the grocery store, that it be done by the most direct route, otherwise she is to be at home;
9 :41:27 AM	Atty. Halstrom	Addresses the court;
9 :41:34 AM	Court	She is to do the things necessary for the care of her children;
9 :41:59 AM	Mr. Ross	Addresses the court;
9 :42:22 AM	Court	parties advised to get together to come up with some language that acomplishes that and submit it to the court.
9 :42:49 AM	Court	Court is recessed.